

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

JON HANSON

Requester

v.

ETNA TOWNSHIP

Respondent

Case No: 2025-00243PQ

Judge Lisa L. Sadler

JUDGMENT ENTRY

{¶1} In this public-records case, a Special Master has issued a Report and Recommendation. The Special Master recommends that the court:

- (1) Dismiss for lack of jurisdiction the claims based on requester’s August 12 and September 18, 2024, public records request.
- (2) Order respondent to produce the records identified in the appendix to the report and recommendation within 30 days of the entry of a judgment adopting the report and recommendation.
- (3) Order respondent to file and serve a certification that it has taken those actions within 40 days of the entry of a judgment adopting the report and recommendation.
- (4) Order respondent to pay requester his filing fee and costs and to pay all other costs of this case.
- (5) Deny all other relief.

{¶2} Neither Requester nor Respondent have filed timely written objections to the Report and Recommendation in accordance with R.C. 2743.75(F)(2). Pursuant to R.C. 2743.75(F)(2), if neither party timely objects, then this Court “shall promptly issue a final order adopting the report and recommendation, unless it determines that there is an error of law or other defect evident on the face of the report and recommendation.” Upon

independent review, the Court finds that there is no error of law or other defect evident on the face of the Report and Recommendation. The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.

{¶3} In accordance with the Special Master's recommendations, the court:

A. Dismisses for lack of jurisdiction the claims based on requester's August 12 and September 18, 2024, public record requests.

B. Orders respondent to produce the records identified in the appendix to this judgment within 30 days of the entry of this judgment.

C. Orders respondent to file and serve a certification that it has taken those actions within 40 days of the entry of this.

D. Orders respondent to pay requester his filing fee and costs and all other costs of this case.

E. Denies all other relief.

{¶4} The Clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

LISA L. SADLER
Judge

Appendix

Records to be produced

Each email wherein Lance Schultz is a sender or recipient and any Trustee is a sender or recipient.

Each email wherein Mark Evans is a sender or recipient and Gary Burkholder is a sender or recipient sent or received since September 19, 2024.

Text messages between Mark Evans and Steve Slyh between February 1, 2023, and November 30, 2023.

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